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Letter dated 22 June 2000 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I am writing following the discovery of a 40-ton cache of weapons at Klecka, a village in the Drenica region of Kosovo and Metohija, the autonomous province of the Yugoslav constituent Republic of Serbia. The weapons included tripod-mounted heavy machine-guns, grenades, mortars and automatic rifles. The Albanian owner of the land on which the weapon bunkers were found has been apprehended.

Agim Cheku, commander of the Kosovo Protection Corps, has thus far denied that either the Kosovo Liberation Army or the Kosovo Protection Corps have been involved in hiding the arms, alleging that there have always been local leaders who refused to obey a higher command. The size of the cache, however, makes it almost inconceivable that it could have existed without the knowledge of such a command.

The discovery of the cache provides eloquent proof that, contrary to the repeated assertions of the Kosovo Force (KFOR), the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) and its Head and Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations in Kosovo, the Kosovo Liberation Army has not been dismantled, let alone demilitarized and disarmed. The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia expects that the Security Council will raise the question of responsibility for the failure to carry out the provisions of Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999, as well as for misinforming the Security Council, the Secretary-General and the United Nations that the provisions on the demilitarization of the Kosovo Liberation Army have been complied with in full.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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